

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-43**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A 2008 TAX LEVY FOR THE  
METROPOLITAN RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION LOAN FUND  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 473.167**

- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.121, Subdivision 2, defines the Metropolitan Area as including only the Counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota excluding the City of Northfield, Hennepin excluding the Cities of Hanover and Rockford, Ramsey, Scott excluding the City of New Prague and Washington; and
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.13, Subdivision 1, requires that on or before December 20, the Council shall adopt a final budget and shall decide upon the total amount necessary to be raised from ad valorem tax levies to meet its budget; and
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.13, Subdivision 1, requires that no later than five working days after December 20, the Council shall certify to the county auditors the property tax levy for taxes payable in the following year; and
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes Section 473.13, Subdivision 1, requires that the share of the tax to be levied within each county by the Council must be an amount bearing the same proportion to the total final levy agreed on by the Council as the net tax capacity of the county bears to the net tax capacity of the metropolitan area; and
- WHEREAS,** Minnesota Statutes Section 473.167, Subdivision 3, authorizes the Council to levy property taxes on all taxable property in the Metropolitan Area for the Metropolitan Right-of-Way Acquisition Loan Fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

THAT pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 473.167, Subdivision 3, the amount to be levied in 2008, for collection during 2009, for the Metropolitan Right-of-Way Acquisition Loan Fund is \$ 3,426,923.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2008.

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Peter Bell, Chair

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Pat Curtiss, Recording Secretary